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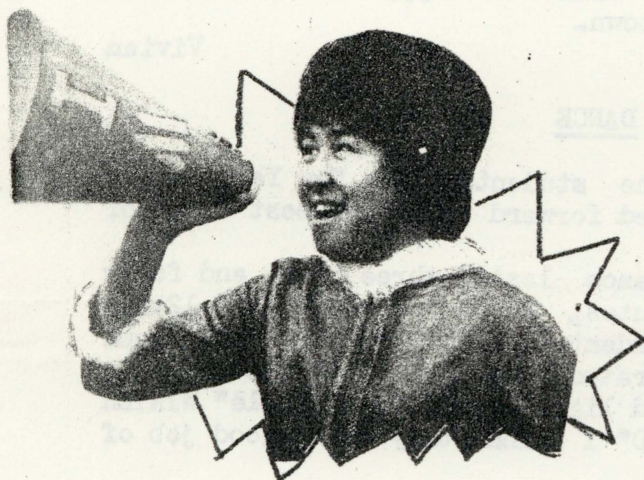
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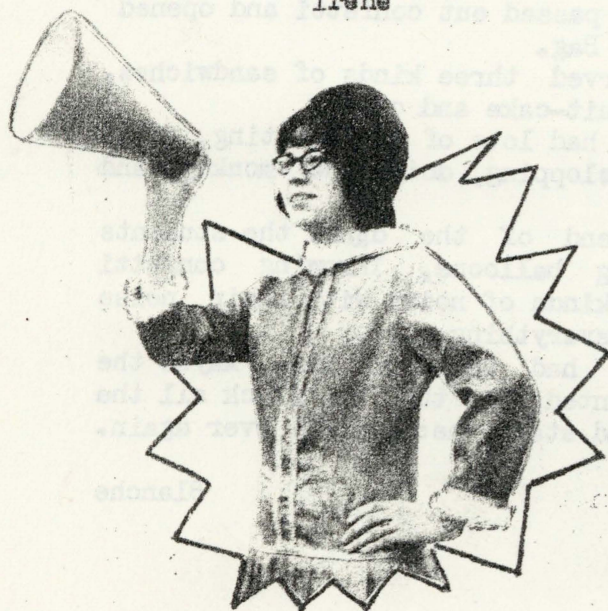
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Christmas vacation was fun, especially when students went to school four days out of a week. It was quite obvious that the students had a lot of fun but now, Christmas and New Year is over and we are back on our regular school routine and have a lot to catch up on. So during the next few months that we are here, let's remember that we are no longer on vacation and get back to studying. Not only will your parents appreciate the good grades but your teachers will be a lot happier with your co-operation and everybody will be happy both here and at your hometown.

Vivian

NEW YEARS DANCE

For the students, the New Years dance was looked forward to be the best dance of the year.

The dance lasted three hours and forty five minutes, which was from 8:30-12:15.

The Student Council and the Dorm Councils decorated the gym with the colors, white and light blue for the title "WINTER WONDERLAND" I think they did a good job of it.

The Student Council passed out hats, noise makers, and when the dance was almost over they passed out confetti and opened the Balloon Bag.

They served three kinds of sandwiches, cookies, fruit-cake and candy.

Everyone had lots of fun twisting, jitterbugging, slopping, doing the monkey, and waltzing.

At the end of the dance the students were popping balloons, throwing confetti making all kinds of noise with their noise makers and everything else.

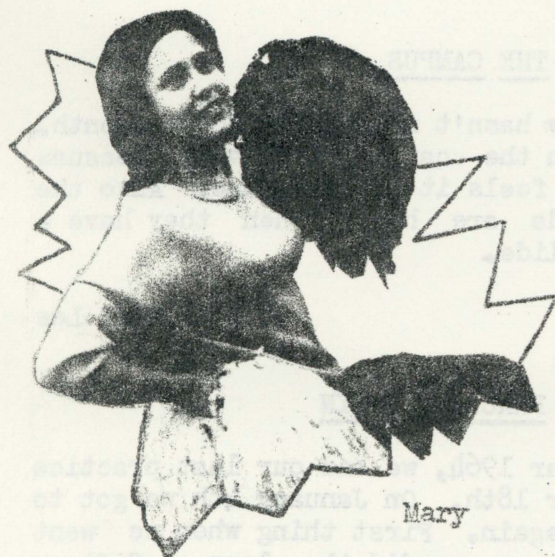
Everyone had lots of fun. Maybe the students wanted to turn the clock all the way back and start the dance all over again.

Blanche

SPORTS

With

LARRY



Mary



Vera



Sandra

MT. EDGECUMBE COMING

Two teams from Mt. Edgecumbe will arrive in Wrangell on January 15th. They will arrive by ferry.

The teams are coming to play the Institute A Squad and the varsity team of the high school in town.

There will be two days of this event. A peculiar situation is present here. On one hand it is wished that Edgecumbe is defeated, and on the other it is wished that they win. While the Eagles are looking forward to winning, let us cheer Edgecumbe to victory over the Wrangell Wolves.

INTRAMURAL TEAMS

Last Sunday, the 3rd of January, there were two games played between the Intramural teams.

The first game was played at 1:30 between the Malemutes and the Wrangell Bears. The game was in favor of the Malemutes by 46-30. Scoring highest of the Malemutes was Eric Charlie, 18 points.

The second game was at 2:30 p.m. between the Foxes and Seagulls. The highest scorer of the seagulls was Eugene Asicksik, 20 points.

THE CHEERLEADERS' STORY

With a surge of excitement the game rolls on. In the midst of it all cheers can be heard over the echoing audience. Who are these girls who play such a vitally important part at our basketball games? Why, of course! They are our cheerleaders!

Gail Sherman, Ruth Ferguson, Alice Men-dragon, and Irene Susook were the elected A Squad Group, but Vivian Duncan and Gloria John have frequently substituted.

Mary Cooper, Sandra Malland, and Vera Baldwin were elected to the B Squad. There have been frequent substitutions here also.

....Roslyn Jones

Wrangell Eagle, January 1965

GROUP E

CHRISTMAS MOVIE

On December twenty third we went to town to see a Christmas movie. I guess all the students went to see it. It was a nice movie.

We had fun on Christmas because there was snow on the ground. The snow is still on the ground. It has not melted in about a month now.

When I first came, I thought Wrangell Institute wouldn't be covered with snow this deep.

.....Sarah Wood

RUSSIAN CHRISTMAS COMING

Going around with the Star is charming, this custom is practical primarily in the Aleutian Islands and on Kodiak Island. It was introduced by early followers of the Russian Orthodox Church. A large bright star is marched from door to door by boys and girls. Everyone sings carols, and it's customary to give everyone refreshments.

I'm sure every boy and girl here that belongs to the Russian Orthodox church will get homesick on this holiday. It is a lot of fun and it lasts for three days.

....Regina Katelnikoff

CHRISTMAS PARTY WAS FUN

On the 24th of December the boys and girls had a party at 6:30 p.m. The boys and girls, 13 years old and over, had their party at the gym. The boys and girls, 12 and younger, had theirs in the girls dorm Recreation Room. We had some cookies, apples, and drank pop. Then some of them started dancing. We sat around and talked about home, thinking how much fun they were having. At the gym, they had a big Christmas tree. Under the tree were presents from Santa Claus. It was around 9:00 or 9:30 p.m. when we went back to the dormitories. Our Christmas presents were on top of our beds from home and Santa Claus.

....Stella Sheldon

SNOW IS ON THE CAMPUS

The snow hasn't melted for about a month. Everyone on the campus is happy because everybody feels it is like home. Also the little kids are happy when they have a place to slide.

....Edward Lee

BASKETBALL PRACTICE AGAIN

Last year 1964, we had our last practice on December 18th. On January 4th we got to business again. First thing when we went into the gym, we did the laps fifteen times. After that our coach talked to us boys and showed us how to do new exercises and doing fast breaks.

On January 16th the A Squad is going to play the Edgecumbe boys in town. The A Squad boys have two more players.

The B Squad boys have one more player, also.

This game will be the last game for the year. We hope to win the last game.

...Alvin Lieb

NEW YEAR'S DANCE WAS FUN

There was a dance on December 31st 1964. The dance lasted until 12:15 p.m. midnight. We had to use hats for the dance. The hats were made out of somekind of paper. The dance was held at the auditorium. It was decorated before the dance.

It started at 8:30 p.m. Also at the dance we had refreshments. Room E was used for the refreshment room.

When it was twelve o'clock, Mrs. Wingham let some students pass out little paper bags full of paper. The paper was cut into little pieces. Also on the ceiling there were two bags of balloons. At the same time when they threw the paper, they tore one of the plastic bags and they all ran for the balloons. Then it was 12:15 and we had to go back to the dorms. The New Year's Dance was fun. All of the students had fun at the dance.

...Henry Horner



INTERVIEW

Roslyn Jones

NAME: Kathy Cristo
 BIRTHDAY: August 11, 1950
 BIRTHPLACE: Bethel, Alaska
 NATIONALITY: Indian
 MAIN INTEREST: Nursing

NAME: Blanche Jones
 BIRTHDAY: March 16, 1949
 BIRTHPLACE: Kotzebue, Alaska
 NATIONALITY: Eskimo
 MAIN INTEREST: Basketball, Honda riding, dancing, sports

NAME: Virginia Smoke
 BIRTHDAY: February 11, 1950
 BIRTHPLACE: Stevens Village, Alaska
 NATIONALITY: Athabascan Indian
 MAIN INTEREST: Dancing, movies, "Him"

NAME: Nancy Merculief
 BIRTHDAY: January 11, 1951
 BIRTHPLACE: St. George Island, Alaska
 NATIONALITY: Aleut
 MAIN INTEREST: Reading

Sk VD

WHO'S WHO?

Vivian Duncan



This particular girl is approximately 5' 4" tall. She is in one of our fresh man classes and her S.P. is E.K. You will know her cause she is always giggling. She is a Eskimo and her favorite food is muktuk. Her birthday is on the 12th of this month and she is going to be sixteen.

Who is she???????

This particular boy happens to be one of the most popular boys from the lower grades. He is well known especially when it comes to being at the dining hall. He is the one who goes sticking his finger into your ice cream when leaving the dining hall.

Who is he???????

ROOM A

WE LIKE THE SNOW

I like the snow.
 I see lots.
 I like cold.
Winifred

The snow is pretty.
 We play in the snow.
 We slid in the snow.
 We make a snowman.
 ...Debra

I like to play in the snow.
 I like to make snow horse.
 I like to slide in the ice.
 I see the snowman.
Roy

I like the snow.
 I see the snowman.
 We like the snow.
 The snow falls.
Elizabeth

The snow is cold.
 It is cold.
 The ice is cold.
 The girl will slide.
Evelyn

Wrangell Eagle, January 1965

Mt. Edgecumbe, Alaska

Hi Everybody,

I'm sorry I never got around to thanking all of you for sending the Wrangell Eagle. I enjoy reading them very much. Keep on sending them.

Everything is fine over here. I sort of miss Wrangell but I like it here, too.

I hope to visit Wrangell Inst. next month when our drill team goes with the basketball team.

Here's wishing all of you the merriest Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Always,
Myra Vlasoff

Mt. Edgecumbe, Alaska

Hello A-V members,

Was just thinking of you all at Christmas. I hope you all have a lovely X-mas.

I would like to compliment you on the Wrangell Eagle. It's such a great improvement over last year, since I was there.

I hope you have a Happy New Year.

And thanks for sending me the newspaper I sure appreciate it!

Sincerely,
Jenny Ludecker

Joke- Bob: Why did the fly, fly?

Frank: I don't know: Why?

Bob: Because the Spider spider
(spide her)

Last year in December. There was an accident here at Wrangell. It was a car accident.

It all happened when a group of Assembly of God kids were going to Church in town. I don't know actually how it happened but, I heard that the car bumped the back of a truck.

The kids in the car were alright except, for a few scratches. One of them broke his ankle. I think the driver was alright, also.

...Charles Greene

BOOK REVIEWS

Delores Cook

The Totem Casts a Shadow, by Margaret E. Bell (William Morrow & Co.): This book is about the Monroe family and their life in the old Haida (hi-da) village of Klinkwan. There are seven people in this family but it tells mainly of how Florence, the older girl, feels about living with a tribe of people that know little or no English.

Florence finds that many of the people are nice but there are a few that still believe in the old superstitions. When a few Indians got hold of "white man joy juice" Florence found protection in the home of the chief.

Later, when her family comes home from getting supplies, she tells them of the happenings.

There are many adventures in the life of Florence as she discovers the ways of the Indians and the ways of her brother who leaves home to marry an Indian girl.

Freshmen Book of the Month

Thomas Alva Edison by Enid Meadowcroft (Grosset & Dunlap): Thomas Edison was born in Milan, Ohio, February 11, 1847. He was left deaf from a train accident in 1859. Soon after his recovery he wrote and printed the "Weekly Herald" on a moving train.

In 1864 he invented the automatic telegraph repeater.

In his laboratory at Menlo Park, New Jersey, he invented the talking machine (1877).

In 1879 he invented electricity and how to use it. He also invented the motion picture machine in West Orange, New Jersey, 1893.

On October 18, 1931 he died in West Orange.

...By Larry Evanoff

TRY THESE:

The Cold Seas Beyond, by Gordon Shirreffs

Abigail Goes West, by Gladys Switzer



GROUP H

EXPERIMENTING IN SCIENCE

Few days ago we experimented how gas was made from wood. Mr. Winningham is our teacher, he heated the wood which was in a glass tube and he tried to light the glass tube. Then the glass tube burst; cause he let the fire stay in the same place while the other hand was trying to light the gas which was coming out of the glass tube. So that wasn't a very good experiment. We tried the second time and it worked.

...Olive Nichols

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

New Year's Eve dance was held at the gym on Dec. 31, 1964, at 8:45 to 12:15.

After the dance we had refreshments and after we had our refreshments the dance started again. "Boy", everyone had fun!

...Mary Atsitmok

On Dec. 31, everyone had a wonderful time in the gym. It was decorated real pretty, and Mrs. Winningham was giving each person a cute little hat to wear.

We also danced, and had refreshments. The party ended at 12:15 A.M.

...Deloris Jones

BASKETBALL

The coming Jan. 15 and 16 will our game against Mt. Edgecumbe. The boys and girls are real happy to have a game against them. The A squad boys are practicing for the coming events. I sure hope all of you are happy to see us play a game against both teams.

...Fred Tukrook

CHRISTMAS LIGHT TOUR

Sometime ago in December we went for a Christmas light tour. Sections 5-8 of both boys and girls went. When we left we saw some Christmas lights as we were going to town. Then Mr. Huebner stopped near the cemetery, and got out. When he came back in again he said that our front wheel had a flat tire. So, he called back to the

Institute and asked for the smaller bus. When it came, we went a little ways and we headed for the Institute.

...Ted Smith



NEW YEAR'S DANCE

There was a New Year's dance in the gym at Wrangell Institute. It lasted from 8:45 p.m. to 12:15 a.m. Also, we had refreshments during the intermission.

The 12 and under students had a party from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The students said that they all liked the dance, also, the gym was nicely decorated by the student council, and the boys and girls dorm councils.

...John Kowunn a

AUTO ACCIDENT

On Dec. 27, 1964, we had a car accident. This accident happened just past Mrs. Fisher's place. We were on our way to the Institute, when it happened.

We were going 35 miles an hour when we ran into the other car that was backing out into the road. When we hit the other car, it flung around, and hit the side of the car I was in.

GROUP F

HOLIDAY NEWS

We had fun on Christmas at the dances. All the boys and girls were to wear red and green. The rec room was all decorated with red and green.

On Christmas the boys were invited to the girls' dorm for tea and cookies. The girls visited the Boys' dorm, too.

When we went on the light tour we got stuck in the snow and had to stay outside for a while until they got another bus for us. One bus had a flat tire and one crashed. Some were hurt but not bad.

We are going to have the New Year's dance on December 31. It will start at 9 O' clock and last until after 12 O' clock.

...Angelina Krukoff

CHRISTMAS AT WRANGELL

On Christmas Day it started to snow again. We had our presents on the twenty-fourth of December. We got our stockings at the dining hall after supper on the twenty-fifth. There was open house at the dorm and we drank tea. Those twelve and younger had movies in the gym.

...Paul Passimika

SPORTS AT WRANGELL

Two weeks ago we played basketball. The Sea Gulls won two games and lost none. The first game was a close game and we almost lost. We will play again on this Sunday.

...Frank Prince

PICTURES ARRIVE

We received our pictures December eleventh. We were glad to get them before Christmas. The same day some of the girls sent their large picture home as a Christmas present. They also traded with some of the girls and matrons, too. Some could not afford to get them so do not have them yet.

...Teresa Prokopeuff

FATHER FILES LEAVES WRANGELL

On Wednesday, at two A.M., Father Files, Episcopal minister left on the ferry for New Hampshire. The new minister will come in January. The members from St. Philips will be here this coming Sunday to take over until the new minister arrives. A man and woman from Ketchikan who know Roslyn and Frank Jones are coming. We hope the new minister is here soon so we can go on with our regular church service.

...Balassa Nick

STUDENTS ENJOY CHRISTMAS

Many students enjoyed Christmas at Wrangell Institute. Many received gifts from home. Others received gifts from the school and other friends. Many can't wait for the first of January to come because they think that time will pass by fast. I also think so, too, Don't you?

...Earl John

FOLK DANCES

During the past two weeks we've been going to folk dances at the gym on Wednesdays at four. Right now there are only a few taking it. We hope that more will sign up. Mr. Winningham is our teacher. He demonstrates to us and then we join in. We have learned three new ones since we began. If you join you will surely enjoy it. Won't you join it?

...Carol Gurtler

ORDER YEARBOOKS



OFFICE NOTES

Ruth Ferguson & Mark Jack



UP HILL

This month the school year will be half over. Soon everyone will be on the down hill grade. Everyone will be looking forward to spring and to going home. Plans will be made for the summer and preparations for next school year.

Actually it is not a down hill grade, but an up hill climb. Much had to be done and learned during the second half of the school year. There are no holidays like Christmas to break up the school time. It is going to be hard work for everyone.

The work that is done and the amount that is learned during the second half of the year will determine much about the students' future.

Is everyone prepared to work hard, to really get down and study? Is that up hill climb going to be too tough for anyone?

Which way are you going—Up hill or Down Hill?

....Mr. Heflebower

Mrs. Lillian Walker, new principal for Wrangell is expected to arrive January 20th.

Mr. Sorensen, principal last year and the first semester this year, left with his family for Chemawa.

Your Own Yearbook

The illustration shows a yearbook spread. On the left, a page titled 'SEVENTH GRADE' lists names: David Elwood, Cheryl Elwood, Ray Elwood, Albert Elwood, Brenda Elwood, Elizabeth Elwood, Janet Elwood, Jerry Elwood, and Mary Elwood. On the right, another page titled 'SEVENTH GRADE' lists names: George Elwood, David Elwood, Mary Elwood, Barbara Elwood, Karen Elwood, Nancy Elwood, Ellen Elwood, and Martha Elwood. To the right of the yearbook is a large illustration of a tiger's head, the school mascot.

Order Yearbooks now!

FRESHMEN

MUSIC ENJOYED IN ROOM "G"

In music class Mrs. Hamley has been teaching the students the notes of the scale and how they are used. The class is also getting acquainted with the music of many famous composers. Movies have been shown to give the class a better understanding of harmony and rhythm.

The students of Room G enjoy very much the music Mrs. Hamley has presented this year.

Gail Sherman

OUR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Every year we have the same "old" but joyous feeling about our holiday seasons. This year was the happiest for most of the students here at Wrangell Institute, although it was a little sad because this is the first year that most of us have been away from our homes.

Ellen Wiehl

OPEN HOUSE HELD IN DORMS

On Christmas Day the dorms had open house. The boys visited the girls dorm and the girls visited the boys dorm. The girls noticed that the boys had more decorations in their sections than the girls.

A Christmas Tea was held in the recreation room during and after visiting hour. After tea, there was a visiting hour for boys and girls over 13 years of age.

Fanny Brown

STUDENTS INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Seven students were injured in an accident on Sunday, December 27, 1964. They were returning to the Institute after attending church at the Assembly of God. A green truck backed out of a driveway and bumped into the front of Rev. Down's car, driven by Dick Stokes. Richard Hensley received a broken ankle and the other six students had bruised legs. They were lucky they were not badly hurt.

....Anonymous

ROOM J TO HAVE PLAY

A play is being planned by Room J to be presented in assembly about January 22. A committee of four members chose students for certain parts of the committee program. Members of the committee are Larry Evanoff, Mark Jack, Mary Cooper and Helena Thomas.

Our teacher, Mr. Dow, wants all the students of Room J to take part. Everyone hopes his part will be a short one.

....Steven Bergman

NAVIGATION, AN INTERESTING STUDY

The freshman class is studying about navigation. Our teacher, Mr. Curtis, explained how some devices are operated and how they help one find his way on the ocean. The class has learned how the sextant log and chronometer are used. Tests are given with problems using the information being taught. Maybe the students will not become navigators but at least they have a better understanding of this trade. This has been a very interesting study.

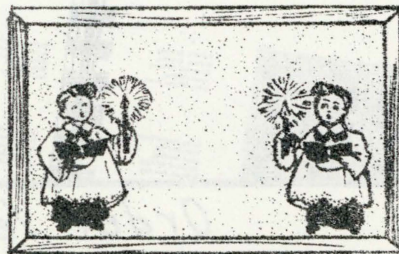
....Frank Kellner & Edward Barr

BOOK OF THE MONTH CHOSEN

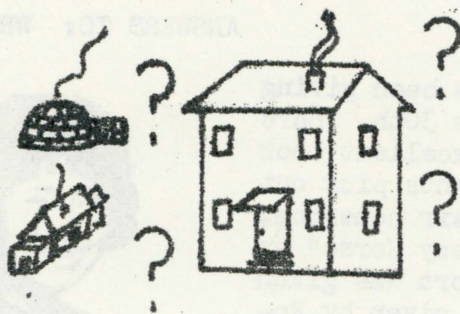
In the ninth grade class we made two book reports in English class. The first one was on any book and the second one was an autobiography or biography. On the last part of this month we are to give two more. In science we are to give a report pertaining to science. In English we are to give a report on a book we have read about one or more animals. Near the end of the school year nearly every freshman will want to give a report.

Book reports help you overcome stage fright and also help you in speech.

....Leonard Fitka



HOMETOWN



WITH...



Lucy
Nicolai



Helen Borenin
Akutan



Stephen Bergman
Allakaket



Bergman Moses
Allakaket



Bessie Williams
Allakaket



Linda Williams
Allakaket



Lorraine Chulik
Angoon



Vivian Duncan
Angoon



Peter Frank
Angoon



Mark Jack
Angoon



Walter Jack
Angoon



Roberta James
Angoon



Gloria John
Angoon



Matthew Kookesh
Angoon



Myrna Moto
Candle



Veronica Hoot
Emmonak

ANSWERS TO: WHO'S WHO?

The freshman classes have been giving book reports every month on the 30th. There have been good, fair, and excellent book reports. Each month the students pick out the best book report from their homeroom. This month Room G selected "Crazy Horse" by Lamonte Meadowcroft. The report was given by Henry Matson. The report given by Robert Adams was selected by Room I. The name of the book was "Amelia Earhart" by Adele de Leeuw. "Thomas Edison" was chosen by Room J. The report was given by Larry Evanoff. The author of the book is Enid Meadowcraft.James Evans

HIKE IN COLD WEATHER

Last month on the nineteenth of December thirty girls and fifteen boys went on a hike towards town. The girls were braver than the boys that day. It was quite cold but not as cold as it is now. The girls started off leaving the boys, then after the girls had gone a little ways, the boys caught up with them.

When the students got to their destination they had sandwiches and oranges. After they ate, the girls started off then the boys caught up with us again. After the students had gone about two miles or so, the bus came to get them because of the cold weather.

It was enjoyable to walk through the cold because it reminded some of the students of their hometowns. It is so good to have cold weather again but sometimes it's too cold.Lucy Nicolai

STAYING IN OUR SECTIONS

Our head matron, Mrs. Stokes, has advised all the girls to stay in their own sections, but most of the girls stay in other sections (that is when Mrs. Stokes is not around).

Some hide behind drawers, some under the beds, then they crawl under and over the beds to their own sections (funny, eh?).

If you are caught in someone else's section, you will not get to choose your own section the next time. I have been caught only once. I hope I don't get caught again.

So girls stay in your own sections (me too).Vera E. Baldwin



Barbara Cleveland



William John

Santa Claus brought me toys, candy and presents. He came to see us in the girl's recreation roomJohn Lamont

We had our assembly program, with the school chorus Christmas Eve.William John

The girls and boys had fun at the Christmas party, Santa Claus gave out the presents to the boys and girls.Julius Raphael

We had our class party at school Christmas Eve. We had Christmas cookies and juice for our refreshments.Bernice Zaukar

I enjoyed the holidays. We went to town to see the Christmas lights also had many parties and good refreshments.Elizabeth Charlie

Santa Claus was good to me. He brought me a rabbit, doll, color book, story book, socks, candy and a hat with mittens.Juanita Lamont

Santa Claus did a good job. He gave presents to all the boys and girls. Tim Michaelson....

My Christmas was happy. I saw Santa Claus, and enjoyed the Christmas parties and Christmas dinner, also the Christmas light tour to town.Raphael Nattanguk

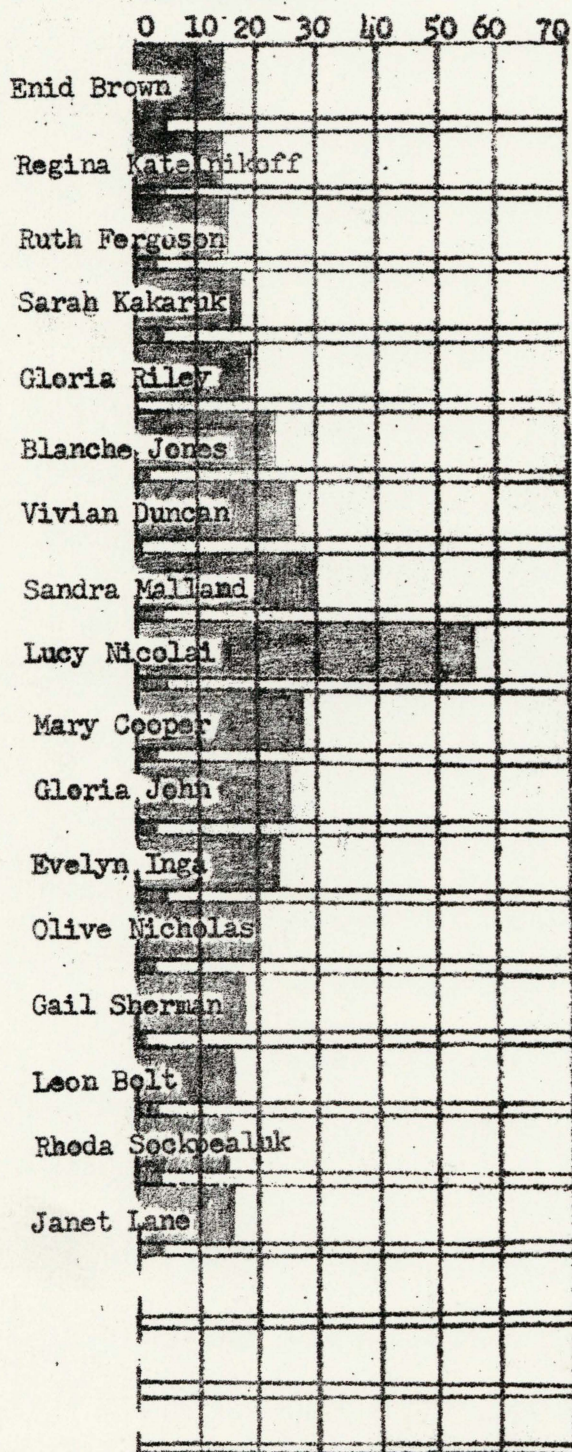
Our classroom was decorated for Christmas, and we had our party before our assembly program.Martha Macar



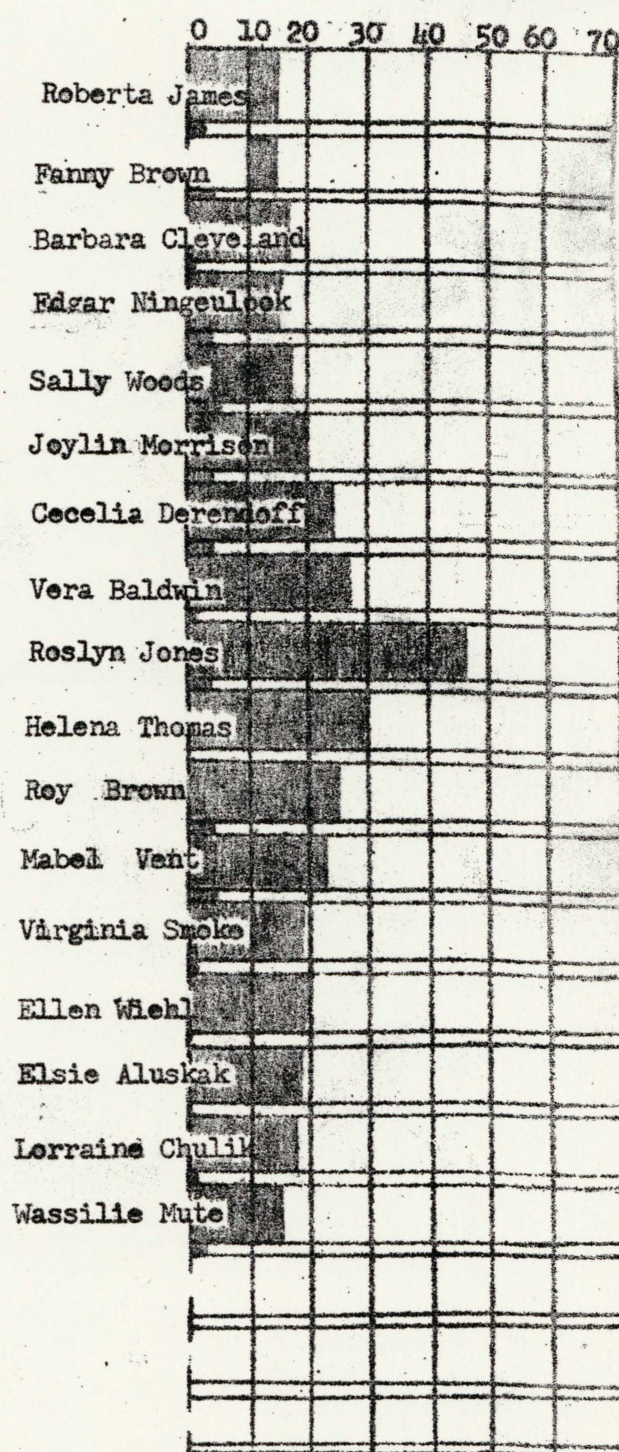
RJ

TYPOGRAPH

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Peter Buck



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